

REMARKS

As required by the Examiner by telephone on November 18, 2010, Applicant is submitting herewith an amended Abstract, which is to take the place of the Abstract currently of record. In particular, Applicant is proposing to amend the Abstract so that it has fewer than 150 words and will therefore comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b).

The proposed amendments to the Abstract are purely editorial, do not add new matter and do not raise any new issues. Accordingly, entry thereof is requested under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

If unresolved matters remain in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Frederick R. Handren, Reg. No. 32,874, at the telephone number provided below, so that these matters can be addressed and resolved expeditiously.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Amended Abstract (clean)